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I make a specialty of catering to Tobacco Users. My goods are select and fresh. Try them.

J. A. CARROLL, Next Door to Benson House.

The Yukon Railway

The government's contract for the construction of the Yukon railway has been the chief topic of debate at Ottawa during the past week.

that will bring forth abundant fruit for many a day. The fraud and extortion of that syndicate have made men impatient of the very mention of another such concern.

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THE PATRONS TAKE A HAND

AND PROPOSE TO HAVE A SAY IN THE ELECTIONS.

They will Submit Their Platform to the Candidates.

The annual meeting of the Patrons of Industry was held in Smyth's hall, Lindsay, on Saturday last.

Mr. J. Lewis of Norvalm touched upon the financial side of the organization, and pointed out that if they wanted their cause to prosper they must be ready to contribute their funds.

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Editorial Notes

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TIDINGS come from all directions that constituencies are going to change their political complexion this time on account of the new names being put on the lists.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL

There is still room for a limited number more pupils at the Kindergarten School No. 27, Cambridge-st., two doors south of Russell.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Mrs. McCarthy, mother of Dalton McCarthy, M.P., died at Barrie on Tuesday, aged 92 years.

The township of Dummer, Peterboro county, passed a local option by-law a few weeks ago. Not sufficient advertising was done and the act is void.

The three-year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Dodson of St. Thomas was poisoned on Tuesday from eating canned salmon, and died after great suffering.

While defending himself against an enraged cow, George Bailey of Kelowna, Manitoba, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle.

C. R. Irvine, M.A., barrister of Brighton, has been convicted of using postage stamps the second time, and fined \$10, and in default of payment imprisonment for 30 days.

Robert Foster was brought to the Toronto general hospital last week from Angus, suffering from a bullet wound in the right leg. He was shot six years ago, but experienced no pain until two months ago.

William Carey, of Elgin county, serving ten years in Kingston penitentiary for arson, lies in the prison hospital with a grievous wound in the abdomen. He was shot by Officer Gibson, who ran him down while trying to escape. Carey is about 27 years of age. He is not expected to live.

The Bright Cheese Manufacturing Co. made during the season of 1897 two hundred and seventy-four tons of cheese, for which they realized \$48,000. This is claimed to be the largest make of any factory in Canada, and it is expected they will make as much, if not more, during the season of 1898.

At the meeting of some of the leading creditors of the Midland Trust Co. at Port Hope on Saturday it was decided to call a meeting of all the depositors for next Saturday. The legality of certain claims of the assignor will then be discussed.

The eighteen-months-old child of Mr. J. Kennedy of Kingsville, Ont., drank the contents of a bottle containing a solution of strychnine, which his father was using as a gargle. Sunday afternoon, and expired a few minutes later. The mother, knowing the poisonous nature of the medicine, had carefully secreted it behind some flower pots, where the child found it, and drank before being observed.

Blunder in a Catalogue.—A most interesting lot, some perhaps a little gruesome, but on the whole amusing (sic), more especially those punishments allotted to certain women.—A negro girl with a weight chained to her ankle (sic), by Bartolozzi, 1798, is perhaps as nice a plate as any in the collection.—Notes and Queries.

Effective Antidotes.—"You know what a cold Smally's wife is! Well, he has finally found a pleasant relief from her noise." "How's that?" "Joined a brass band."—Detroit Free Press.

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"ALWAYS GOOD AT GOUGHS." B. J. GOUGH, COR. KENT AND WILLIAM STS. THE WONDERFUL CHEAP MAN

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J. G. EDWARDS & CO. HARDWARE, IRON AND STEEL. R. SWAIN, Honor Graduate of Belleville Academy of Music. Late of Toronto College of Music, would like all pupils who desire to take lessons in music to send word to Valentia as soon as convenient.